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Docket No. 43183-010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Borchew et al.

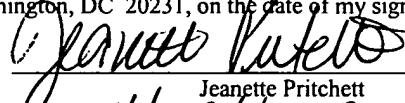
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to and including September 5, 2000, to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 5, 2000, which carried an original response date of August 5, 2000.

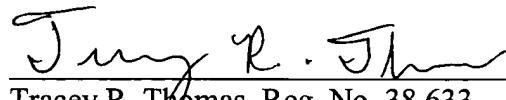
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